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STATE TO ASK FOR SOCIALISTS

CRIMINAL TRIAL FIRST, LEADER

Prepares Evidence for Action.

CASE NOT YET ENDED PEOPLE NOT HOSTILE

ized Move and Adverse

Griffith Asserts.

FINDINGS ARE DRASTIC DISCOUNTS WAR PERIL

Is Charged.

ALBANY, N. Y., Feb. 12 .- Charging that the five Socialist Assemblymen

Although not yet authorized by the Assembly the counsel went ahead with its plan of forwarding to the prosegutors of New York. sented by the five men, sworn copies of the evidence as presented in the piedges and speeches have rendered themselves amenable to the terms of victed under its terms," the seven lawact as spokesmen for the Judiciary Committee state in a ninety page brief submitted to-day to members of the Assembly. The document up the case and concludes:

'A decent regard for the Assembly as popular representative house of the Figure requires that these five Assemblymen be excluded from their seats. They
have taken a false oath to secure seats
which they cannot occupy as gentlemen,
patriors, loyal citizens or Assemblymen.
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the committee of the Lyons Fair, it has
been decided to create a passenger air
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to the entire fabric of free government
which could attack Great Britain on the
Atlantic to-day, and that is the United
States. British leaders persistently rethey come under the false pretence of
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the committee of the Internalact they are citizens of the size to convince and desire above all things the destruction of this Government."

Prepare Fresh Attack on Sweet.

Following the unsuccessful effort made Yesterday by Assemblyman W. W. Pelthe Judiciary Committee to report back assembly, which, he asserted, is its puro the Assembly that the case had failed, pose, the action of the committee's counsel in

Sweet another opportunity for attack. 10 The handful of Assemblymen already reorded as against the ousting of the Soculists declare the counsel's conduct in the sort should be done until the verdict of the Assembly has been given. dience to their own party even to the ation impotent and the easy prey of the had Soviet and "political immorality

Summary of the Findings.

The brief is presented to give members of the Assembly an orderly statement of proofs, the lawyers state. It is divided into eight chapters, the summaries of

which are he follows:

The five Assemblymen by pledging themselves as mainters of the Socialist barty not 'to vote to appropriate money or naval purposes or war' disqualified themselves from taking the constructional path of office as Assembixmen, and the oath taken by them Castle's

Their mountse to take directions from duest slag members of their locals or their executive committee in all mattheir votes for all appointees and offi- with maintaining an impossible obstrucinla chosen by the Legislature; to vote with their party on all occasions and to place their resignations in the hands of lues paying members to insure performance of their pledges abdicated their functions as Assemblymen, dis-quained them from taking the oath of office and rendered their oath false.

The Socialist party is a revoluionary party having the single purpose

of destroying our institutions and Govtute the Russian Soviet Government in-The Socialist party is not a national

to the Internationale.

ters Declared Treasonable.

FREEIRELAND TELLS BRITISH

Counsel for Prosecution Acting President Says Country Then Will Agree to 'Monroe Doctrine.'

Assembly Has Not Author-, Removal of Oppression Would Clear Situation, Comment Is Aroused.

Accused Assemblymen Broke United States Only Nation Carries Two Passengers, Busi-Oath of Office by Disloyalty, | That Could Menace Britain, Says Irish Minister.

from to THE SUN AND NEW YORK HERALD. Special Cable, Copyright, 1920, by THE SUN AND NEW YORK HERALD. LONDON, Feb. 12 .- Arthur Griffith, are "traitors to both the State and na- speaking as acting President of Ireland counsel for the State in the in the absence of Eamonn de Valera, has reaffirmed Mr. de Valera's asserbegan to-day the preparation of affida- tion that Ireland was willing to accept vits to be sent to district attorneys as a British Monroe Doctrine if she were a basis for proceedings under the eg- granted full independence. Pressed by planare act. The accusations parallel reporters for a more complete statein part those made against Benjamin ment, however, he insisted that such a Citiow, formerly member of the As- guarantee by Ireland was possible only after Ireland was free and could treat with Great Britain on equal terms.

He was unable to see a possibility of an agreement with Great Britain after Premier David Lloyd George's recent declarations. He reviewed the Irish situation as he saw it.

settle in their own way," he said. "The English say that they fear a or Germany, or with any nation that is warring against the British.

Oppression Cause of Hostility.

"The British say that they must have to get, Irish hostility is British oppression, is expected to reach Lyons at 4 o'clock strike of the National Union of Rai moves the ground for hostility.

out of the impasse created by the Lloyd George-De Valera statements, Mr. Grifdeclared that the first move by let, Republican, of New York to force Dail Elreann to function as a constituent Meeting To-day With Rail

To a League of Nations properly con- that the President now is sufficiently restituted, yes; but the present league is covered to attend, in the real sense, to tion executives holds the possibility that Open advocacy of revolution through utterly hopeless, wholly dominated by these action and the general strike; obe- the British. When the league is properly

Police Keep Hands Off.

Mr. Griffith made these statements at lence so far presented, the brief sets a luncheon by foreign press correspondents which preceded an Irish self-determination meeting in Albert Hall last night. The entire proceedings nicely ilinstrated the anomaly of the whole Irish problem. Speaking before the foreign leading points of the testimony and press correspondents in a fashionable Regent street restaurant, Mr. Griffith, vauncedly hostile to the Government, spoke without the least interference by the police, who have arrested hundreds of the Sinn Feln adherents. The Church of England Again meeting in Albert Hall last night also without interference by the police, although Mr. Griffith, Prof. O Neil one of the organizers of the Republican

Army, and others who are on Dublin proscription list were among the speakers. men Mr. Griffith persistently refused to

tion policy. He merely shrugged his in the course of the Albert Hall regular services of the church. speeches the charge was often repeated ; that the Dublin Castle government was

maintain the status quo merely to maintain fat, powerful jobs SINN FEINERS HERE DENY BACKDOWN

party whose aim is to conserve and pre-serve the nation, but is an anti-national party whose allegiance is given Discredited by De Valera.

gur Horace Plunkett, author of the Mass action and the general strike is stateman and politician, was an area of politician, was an area part of the plan to bring perfect of an first set determined by the plan to bring perfect of an first set determined by the plan to bring perfect of an first set determined by the plan to bring perfect of an first set determined by the plan and as instrument of the plan to bring perfect of an first set determined by the plan and a vetern product of the plan to bring perfect of an first set determined by the plan to bring perfect of the plan to bring perfect of

"I cannot credit it," said Sir Hornes, the fire Assemblymen stand squareby with their party for the overthrow of our Government; three of them—
liaesans, Solomon and Waldman—
a not must have been lost in cabling is at all inclined to go into court over the Assembly."

The belief is signed by Elon R. Brown, him R. Stanchfield, Arthur E. Sutherland, Martin Conboy, Henry F. Wolff, Samuel A. Berger and Archibald E.

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Wilson "Disappearance" Puzzles London Star

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ONDON, Feb. 12 .- "Where has President Wilson disap-peared to?" is the question to which the Evening Star demands an answer to-day. The newspa-per says that if these were the days of the Arabian Nights, instead of the prosaic twentieth century, it might well be believed that his death was being con-cealed for reasons of state.

The Star remarks that it is one of the queer anomalies of Repurlican government that a President can practically disappear from public sight so easily.

AIR TAXIS FOR LONDON STRIKE

ness or Pleasure, 50 Cents a Mile.

GOES 100 MILES AN HOUR

American Tells of Deal He Was Enabled to Close by Air Route.

AND NEW YORK HERALD. London, Feb. 12 .- While taxleah drivers indulge in a twenty-four hour strike to enforce their demand for an increase in their schedule of fares and there are no taxicals for hire an en- triple alliance—the miners' union, the president of the union, with a letter launched a scheme for aerial taxis,

The plan originated in the fertile brain of H. G. Wells a year and a half "The only way of a settlement is for ago, when he was a member of a Gov-England to permit the Irish people to ernment committee. For a fare of hostile Ireland. We are hostile only aviator, in an airplane which provides as long as the British oppress us. As a place for carrying light luggage. It long as that is true, our sympathies now is possible to travel in this way are with France, or the United States, from London to the south of France for \$225.

"Can the Dail Elecann make a formal Special to THE SUN AND NEW YORK HERVID. presenting its conclusions before the trial declaration that independent Ireland is was the subject of widespread tonight.

Can the Dail Except Had in Washington, Feb. 12.—President Willing to accept a British Monroe Docton from this time forward will take a more active part in sovernmental affects. Yes," he repited. "Ireland is willing fairs, it became known to-day, following state not only that but, further, to the information that there would be no declare her neutrality toward all na- further Cabinet meetings until the Pres-

Chiefs Indicates This.

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again, in full charge of affairs. WOMEN ARE BARRED IN BRITISH PULPITS

Rejects Their Plea.

Special Cable, Copyright, 1920, dy Tun Sur AND New York Hegato, London, Feb. 12.—The ecclesiastical parliament of the lower house, in convocation at Canterbury, again has rejected the right of women to preach from the pulpits of the Church of England. Canon Temple offered a resolution that women preachers be permitted, under conditions approved by the bishops of dioceses, to preach at all except the

The Dean of Canterbury offered an amendment which provided that in view of the statements of St. Paul on the real obstructionist force, desiring to subject and of uniform practices of the church in the past, it was undesirable to grant the permission proposed. His amendment was carried

USE WILSON PROMISE TO FIGHT HIGH RENTS

Trainmen Ask Palmer to Act in Pittsburg Suburb.

dominion home rule plan and a veteran Special to The Sun and New York Hanara adjust conditions favorable to revolution and to a cabled report of an irish self-deter, way Trainmen that he would make an mination meeting to a cabled report of an irish self-deter, way Trainmen that he would make an mination meeting to a cabled report of an irish self-deter, way Trainmen that he would make an mination meeting that farment of Prof. McNell, the aid of the Attorney-General of the cluster of such acts make them treasenable and whether criminals of not in the absence of such purpose treason. The brotherhood lodge at McKees ready to accept Premier Lloyd George's Rocks, a railroad suburb of this city, home rule plan. "I cannot credit it," said Sir Hornes, mer to talk the landlords of that town

LABOR, DEFYING TO TIE UP MINES

Radicals Threaten to Call Arranges to Receive on Por-Out Diggers to Force Nationalization.

People Are Not Behind Men Who Openly Preach Bolshevism.

WORKERS ARE NOT A UNIT

Commerce in Danger as Well as Chaos Suffered by U. S. in Fuel Walkout.

faction declared war to-day against eral of Railroads Hines definitely rehorn, member of the National Executive Committee of the Miners' Federation and M. P. from Glamorgan, Wates, stand taken last night on wage adweeks to force nationalization of the mines on a deflant Lloyd George Gov. Malloy, vice president of the organizaterprising aircraft company has transport workers' union and the National Union of Railwaymen-and the negotiate for the organization.

Trades Union Congress "In my opinion we shall be in the thick of a national strike in six now because of the short period of Kansas it easily could do for the enfifty cents a mile two passengers will weeks," the labor member is quoted government control. It was unfor- tire nation, be carried at a speed of one hundred as saying. "If it comes to a question miles an hour, piloted by a skilful of striking for an increase in wages or should break its agreement with the for nationalization, I think it will be Railroad Administration when nothing by employers, four by employees. for nationalization."

By the use of the aerial taxi, an the gravity of the situation, and was President with other appeals and that American business man claims to have closed a \$15,000 deal on the Continent so in fact when Premier Lloyd George he which he otherwise would have failed laid down his policy, which falls just after the President made his decision. short of the labor demands. The Pre-

public opinion. Meanwhile, however, it is conciliating moderate Labor by its programme of advanced social and econ against unemployment and shorter work-

ing hours. May Be Flaw in Labor's Plans.

Despite the violence contained in the statement of Mr. Hartshorn to-day and that in the speech of W. Lunn, Labor member from Rothwell, in the House of Commons last night, the gravity of the ded as against the ousting of the So-lists declare the counsel's conduct in Asked if it were possible for Ireland commending criminal prosecution is to submit her case to the League of with the railroad brotherhood officials not be seemed to confirm the understanding possibility of the failure of the Labor possibility of the failure of the failure of the Labor possibility of the failure of the failure of the Labor possibility of the failure situation must not be overexaggerated.

The few persons the President has the miners the nselves will repudiate these executives direction of affairs and dence to their own party even to the organized and the United States exerts seen since he became it has been in Labor party, although the consensus both State; an endeavor to render this perhaps, hope for us."

dence to their own party even to the organized and the United States exerts seen since he became it has been in Labor party, although the consensus bed. It is expected, however, that here is that this is improbable. Mr. All word obtainable at the White numerically and politically the most

is improving slowly but surely, and that 2. The meeting of the Trades Union it now is merely a question of a short Congress, which the miners demand be time before he will be in active swing called, may not support the strike. 1. The result of the miners' own balloting, which, after all, may be against

the strike. Indeed, the two labor speeches last night, one by William Brace, president of the South Wales Miners' Federation, and the other by Mr. Lunn, indicated that Labor itself was facing a critical

If the preliminaries to the coal strike not determine whether Labor lines up with the coalitionists, hoping eventually Continued on Third Page.

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LLOYD GEORGE, APPEAL OF RAIL UNIONS TO-DAY

tico Delegates Representing Sixteen Bodies.

PLAN MAY HIT A SNAG TO HAVE REPLY READY

Petition of the Brotherhoods to Be Considered Before Interview.

REBUFF FOR TRACKMEN

Director-General Hines Tells Them Their Case Must Go to President.

Special to THE SUN AND NEW YORK HERSEL. WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.-Director-Gen the maintenance of way emin wages at this time. His position, he made plain, was in line with the

was impossible to get anything done The government, it was authorita- the members of the committee that tively stated, was fully cognizant of the matter would be placed before the

attempt by labor to convince the coun- a conference to-morrow with three ognized crime." and would be fought to the death now pay. The conference will be the first hinder, delay or suspend the operation

would communicate with them

men last year, the Government is con-fident of its ability to bear the proposed to coal strike, using the great force of tour for the League of Nations. Asked to further amplify this statement and to outline a possible means
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able it, with the Lodge forces, to count
the two-thirds majority. a definite assurance of a decrease in the ling to create a proscriptive political or-cost of living, presenting their demands measures, profit sharing, insurance for an increase in wages as an alternative. At the time of the negotiations standard of justice for all menlast summer the brotherhoods, at the request of the President, did not press for higher wages. The railroad workers hase their pleas for an advance in wages now on the increase in the cost of living ince the last general wage raise in 1918 The labor leaders conferred at the

American Federation of Labor to-day and elected B. M. Jewell acting president of the railway department of the Ameri-can Federation of Labor, Timothy Shea the railroad brotherhood officials possibility of the failure of the Labor med to confirm the understanding plan, for three reasons. They are:

I. The meeting of the miners' federalism aftend in the real sense, to tion executives holds the possibility that see the President. The committee was seen the president of the possibility that the possibility is accordance. seen since he became ill last September. adhere to the political programme of the ceived by the President before he representatives of the men would be rereached his decision on their appeals and the recommendations of Director-Gen-

The letters from the railway unlons an appeal for immediate relief from existing living conditions and the bringing of pressure to bear by the Administration for a reduction of prices. They urge that the fight on the high cost of living be pushed with the utmost vigor as the only final solution of the wage problem in the United States. The appeal volunteers a number of suggestions for legislation regarded as necessary to meet the situation and to offer relief to work-

ng classes in general.
President Wilson will study all data presented by the Director-General before meeting the union men. He will receive them, it is understood, on the south portico of the White House at 10:30 in the morning, when he will go Paris Says Adriatic Report Is out for his usual period of fresh air. A further conference between Mr Hines and W. G. Lee, head of the Railway Trainmen, who have given notice of an abrogation of its wage agreement, probably will be held to-morrow.

RECALL OF STRIKE UP TO PRESIDENT

Order May Be Rescinded if He "Acts Right," Men Say.

Special to THE SUN AND NEW YORK HERALD. DETROIT, Feb. 12.-Railroad maintenance of way men, unyielding since their strike order was issued Monday, hinted to-day that their dealings with President Wilson would be carried on in a more conciliatory manner than that adopted with Director-General Hines, and said that if the President did the and said that if the President did the concerning an alleged at the character-rescifided at once. In semi-official quar-ters it was said that the President's de-false." cision would have to be made known by Saturday night if the strike mandate was to be rescinded before it became operative. At least two days would b

visional strike leaders. Allen E. Barker, grand president of the brotherhood, refused to comment on whether the brotherhood would hurry the President in making his decision by solding definitely to February 17 as the

WILSON TO HEAR DEMOCRATS PUT DAMPER ON PEACE TREATY HOPES; SAYLODGE LACKS 64 VOTES

KANSAS FENDED AGAINST STRIKE

Governor Allen Says State Law Forbids Action by Rail road Men.

WORKERS ALSO OPPOSE I'

Same Measure Could Be Made to Apply to Whole Nation, Executive Asserts.

> CHICAGO, Feb. 12 .- "No matter what Director-General Hines and the rall road men," declared Gov. Allen of Kan sas to-night, "there'll be no railron strike in my State. In the first place the law forbids it and in the second place the chairman of the Kansas strike committee of the Railroad Main tenance Union have asked their superiors to exclude Kansas from an Gov. Allen declared that his State's new anti-strike and anti-lockout legis lation made possible his optimism. Ad

> fressing the Chicago Bar Association, he described the functions and already numerous activities of the Kansa Court of Industrial Relations and then 'Already we have seven cases on the

hese cases direct negotiations between employer and employee failed and, ording to the law, they have fet her heir troubles into this court where ters will be adjudicated. work is going on as usual. ciple that government should have the

the ruthless offences of an industria strike that it has to protect against the Governor Allen said that the court had of such industries as those affecting

"As believers in Anglo-Saxon tions." the Gavernor continued insist that there shall be one

KANSAS TO BACK **DEMANDS OF MEN**

Railroad Workers Advised to Ignore Strike Order.

Special to THE SUN AND NEW YORK HERALD. TOPEKA, Kan., Feb 12.-Richard J. Hopkins, Attorney-General, will file comall the maintenance of way and shop the service men will agree to the postownership. The Attorney-General also will be given to grant the aid in the will assist these unions in their fight form of a cash or bond bonus or loans before the court or better wages and to buy farms and homes when the

transmitted to the President constitute an appeal for immediate relief from exan appeal for immediate relief from exbetter an appeal for immediate relief from exto see what they should do regarding the strike order. The advice of the Attorney-General was that the union offi-cials in Kansas should ask the national local officials should not send out the reduced at least \$1,250,000,000, it was order for the men to walk out in this stated by Representative Mondell which make unification of the necessary State, as this would be a direct violation (Wyo.), the Republican House leader, number on that side difficult.

FRENCH JUGOSLAVIC PACT ALARMS ITALY

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AND NEW YORK HERALD. Rome, Feb. 13 .- The publication by the Idea Nasionale of what purports to be secret documents exchanged between Paris and Belgrade last fall, looking t a military alliance in the Adriatic of France and Jugo-Slavia, has caused a profound impression in Italy. The correspondent of the newspaper is said to have obtained the documents in Switzerland. Italians regard the proposed and Italian rights and aspirations.

It is declared that if these revelations friendlier toward securing friendlier cooperation with France will suffer a severe blow.

PARIS, Feb. 12. - The reports published by the Idea Nazionale of Rome concerning an alleged alliance between

AIR BOMB WRECKS RAILWAY.

They Will Be Abandoned.

8,000 feet in the air during a proving justice of "a few French reservations" last summer, when the President was process at the Aberdeen Proving Ground and offer no opposition to them "when fighting in Paris for a treaty that would

Wants Showdown on "Truckling" to Unions

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12 .- Representative Blanton (Texas) made public to-day a letter to President Wilson expressing the hope that he would not "permit Mr. Hines to accede to present

railroad demands."
Mr. Blanton told the President that in the last few months he had received more than 5,000 letters from Democratic voters "asserting that if the Administration truckles to another demand from organized labor they will no longer vote the Democratic

"A showdown must come sooner or later," Mr. Blanton said, "and now is the opportune time. The American people are ready for it.'

Republican Leaders in Congress to Await Better Economic Conditions.

NOT HOSTILE TO BILL

Universal Military Training Also May Have to Go Over for Year.

serial to THE SUN AND NEW YORK HERALD. Washington, Feb. 12.-Republican outcome. leaders of the Senate and House in o insist on the postponement for one or two years, or until the present large cock held conferences to-day with

the present need for economy,

at present. Reports that the American Legion's | The report circulated through the Senrepresentatives are planning to press ate that Mr. Underwood had declared next week their demands for a soldier himself in favor of the new Article X. bonus and the approval of universal mil- reservation, and had agreed to present it itary training were partly responsible to Democrats in the effort to enlist for the action to-day. Likewise there enough of them to put it through. But are many members of both parties who | Senator Underwood denied it. have been urging this legislation, as shown by the number of bills intro- been for two days so busy with approduced.

The position of the Republican lead- talked to some on our side, but not on era will be presented to the Legion rep- | the basis of an effort to produce votes. resentatives, and because of the present I understand, however, that some polls plaint before the Court of Industrial financial situation confidence is ex-Relations asking for higher wages for pressed on both sides of the Capitol that laborers of the Kansas railroads as soon as the roads are returned to private penement, inasmuch as a virtual pledge necessary number of Senators together on some basis to get railflestion." Treasury is in position to stand the ap-

> priations for the next fiscal year. 000,000 for the next fiscal year can be after the conference.

At the conference to-day the Congressional leaders emphasized that all danger of another popular loan has not Unless expenditures can be kept very closely within revenues no other course except a loan is seen.

FRANCE SEEKS NEW BRITISH ALLIANCE

Permanent Grip on Rhine Bank Is Proposed.

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AND NEW YORK HERALD. Parts, Feb. 12.-France may abandon the projected alliances with the United Itions. That is, there are fourteen con States and Great Britain providing for States and Great Britain providing for caded "irreconcilable" Republicans, also a solution of German aggression What is at least three "irreconcilable" Demoarrangement as aimed directly at Italy a victim of German aggression. Whether or not the Versailles treaty is ratified soon by the United States Senate, the be true Premier Nitti's conciliatory soon by the United States Senate, the policy toward Jugo-Siavia and directed another solution of this question of another solution of this question security, and now it is certain that their representatives in London will endeavor to frame a new treaty of allfance with Great Britain.

As already reported, the French hone to substitute occupation of the left bank Foch put it recently, it is a choice be-tween an ounce of prevention and a pound of cure.

President Wilson's views of the matter needed, leaders declared, to notify di- Explosive Tests So Dangerous French going ahead and organizing their to longer are considered essential, the security exactly along the lines which Mr. Wilson opposed. They are con-ABBRDEEN, Md., Feb. 12.-Two 112 fident that the party which framed the pound bombe dropped from an airplane Lodge reservations will recognize the come too late. If they had been made

Hitchcock and Others Decide Against Revised Article X. Reservation.

LIKE ORIGINAL BETTER

Underwood Hopeful He Can Enlist Sufficient Support for Ratification.

"IRRECONCILABLES" FIRM

Thomas Prepares to Attack Economic Clauses-Others Likewise Disposed.

Special to THE SUN AND NEW YORK HERALD. Washington, Feb. 12.-As a result of the disposition of the Administra tion Democrats to regard the proposed new reservation to Article X, of the League of Nations covenant as not a real effort to compromise, and the fallire of Senator Lodge (Mass.), the Republican leader, to find the necessary sixty-four votes for its adoption, there was a noticeable diminution to-day in the feeling of optimism over the outcome of the treaty fight.

Senator Hitchcock (Neb.), the actng Democratic leader, expressed his afternoon. He said he was strongly disposed to leave to the Republican the whole task of finding a way out of the situation, pointing out that they have the majority, have taken the laitiative in bringing the treaty back before the Senate and now might as well take the responsibility for the

Underwood Still Hopeful.

lovernment expenditures can be re- some other Democrats, including Senduced, of all legislation providing for ators Simmons (N. C.) and Glass the granting of bonuses or other aid (Va.), about the situation generally, o service men. It is expected similar and later talked frankly to interviewiction will be taken on the question of ers. They agreed that they never iniversal military training because of would accept, as a basis of settlement, the latest proposed reservation deal-The attitude of the Republicans is ing with Article X., and were little ot one of hostility toward the propo- disturbed at reports that Senator Unsition, it was emphasized, but the derwood (Ala.) , was undertaking to unanimous belief that the state of enlist a sufficient number of Demo-

the two-thirds majority.

"The fact is," he said, "that I have priation matters that I have not kept up with treaty doings. It is true that I have are being made on both sides of the chamber; not, I believe, with regard to any particular form of reservation to determine if it is possible to bring the

on some basis to get ratification." More Democrats Favorable.

The fact is admitted that the Lodge reservations, if they come before the Senate precisely as they were adopted in The action on the bonus question was November, will get more Democratic part of an agreement of the Republicans support than ever before. That does not to break all records in reducing appro- mean that they will have a chance to line There | up the necessary two-thirds. Even Demcials in Kansas should ask the national is now every reason to believe the de-officers to withdra: their strike order partmental estimates of about \$5,000,- the Lodge formula admit that it has no chance of adoption. There are distinct lines of cleavage among the Democrats

> Some Senators take the view that it does not make any difference about the reservations anyhow, since once we are in the league we are in it for all practical purposes, reservations or no reservations. These are interested to get ratifi-cation and would vote for whatever reservations would have the best chance to line up the necessary number of votes. Others are getting close to the last ditch in their opposition to the Lodge reservation on Article X. They take the position indicated to-day by Senators Hitchcock and Walsh that the Lodge reservation must not be permitted, and that anything they will accept must be ssentially and materially different. It is conceded by members of both political camps that the Republicans cannot produce more than thirty-five votes for rat-fication, even with the Lodge reservaerats, Reed (Mo.), Shields (Tenn.) and (Col.), with possibilities Walsh (Mass.) and Gore (Okla.) finally anding in that camp.

Thomas to Attack Treaty.

Senator Thomas said to-day that he would not only vote against ratifica tion but is preparing a speech on the to substitute occupation of the left bank of the Rhine for the proposed pledge of thinks that to ratify it would be a aid in case of aggression. As Marshal sacrifice of the national honor quite unthinkable, in view of the fact that the treaty repudlated the solemn undertaking of the allied Powers and the United States with Germany to make peace on the basis of the President's fourteen points and subsequent addresses.
Senator Walsh made plain that he

thought the attacks on the treaty's eco-nomic rearrangement of Europe had date of walkout or would grant an extension of time. It was intimated, however, that any request from the White tore up the rails for 300 feet.

House for more time to consider the brotherhood's proposals would be at the proving ground to see the proving. Many bombs were used, but only ing. Many bombs were used, but only ing. Many bombs were used, but only two went astray to explosion was in the head, to-day presented its resignation.

Holivian Cabinet Resigns.

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